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TAGS: MZ

SUBJECT: GDR YOUTH GROUP CONCLUDES VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, TWO MEMBERS OF THE GDR'S ORGANIZATION OF FREE GERMAN YOUTH COMPLETED A TEN DAY VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE ON JULY 27. MEMBERS OF GROUP WERE IDENTIFIED AS IVO GARRIDO AND RAINER BECKMANN. DURING THEIR STAY, GARRIDO AND BECKMANN REPORTEDLY CONFERRED WITH MEMBERS OF MOZAMBIQUE'S YOUTH ORGANIZATION, VISITED SEVERAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND SIGNED A COOPERATION AGREEMENTS AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE. COMMUNIQUE, WHICH RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE IN LOCAL PRESS, EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR "PROGRESSIVE FORCES" IN THE MIDDLE EAST, CONDEMNED VIGOROUSLY THE CURRENT CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, APPLAUDED THE EFFORTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO UNITE BOTH KOREAS, AND CASTIGATED SYSTEM OF APARTHEID AND ILLEGAL REGIME OF IAN SMITH.

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2. LOCAL PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT MOZAMBIQUE MINISTER OF INFORMATION JORGE REBELO IS CURRENTLY VISITING EAST GERMANY AND HAD MET WITH GDR PRESIDENT ERICH HONNECKER. AT MEETING WITH REBELO, HONNECKER REPORTEDLY REAFFIRMED THE GDR'S SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBIQUE AND FRELIMO.

3. COMMENT: OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, GDR RANKS ONLY BE-

HIND SOVIET UNION IN AMOUNT OF INFLUENCE IT WIELDS  
AMONG FRELIMO LEADERS. STEADY EXCHANGE OF VISITORS BE-  
TWEEN MAPUTO AND BERLIN AND PROMINENT PUBLICITY GIVEN TO  
GDR VISITORS HERE ARE MANIFESTATIONS OF CLOSE TIES BE-  
TWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND GDR.  
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